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SUBJ: UNCTAD TDB - AGENDA FOR MINISTERIAL

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1. PURSUANT TO MEISSNER/KATZ-WINDER TELCON OF 10 SEPTEMBER  
USG ACCEPTED WORDS "CONSIDERATION OF" LEADING OFF ITEM 2 OF  
DRAFT AGENDA FOR MINISTERIAL TDB AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL.  
USG ALSO REQUESTED THIS REVISION BE COUPLED WITH A REVERSAL  
OF AGENDA ITEMS 2 AND 3. BOTH CHANGES WERE ACCEPTED BY ALL  
GROUPS AND WERE ADOPTED BY PLENARY.

2. USG ALSO SOUGHT AND RECEIVED UNDERSTANDING FROM GROUP B  
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THAT AS FAR AS THE GROUP WAS CONCERNED THE WORDS "CONSIDERATION  
OF" ARE NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS INCLUDING THE CONCEPT OF  
NOT PRECLUDING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE REFERENCED PROPOSALS SHOULD  
THE MINISTERS DESIRE.

3. PLENARY ALSO APPROVED SECRETARIAT SUGGESTIONS FOR  
THE FOLLOWING REVISED DATES OF MEETINGS RELATED TO TDB

MINISTERIAL:

-- 2ND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING - DEC 5-16, 1977

-- SENIOR OFFICIALS - JAN. 23-27, 1978

-- TDB MINISTERIAL - MARCH 6-10, 1978

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DOUBT IF THE 2ND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING WILL BE HELD, AND IF IT IS THE DURATION OF THE MEETING WILL LIKELY BE SHORTENED. THERE APPEARS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR A 2ND MEETING AMONG GROUP OF 77, ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT FAVORS IT. ONE POSSIBILITY THAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WOULD BE TO COMBINED 2ND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING WITH THE JANUARY OFFICIALS MEETING. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT A SECOND DEBT EXPERTS MEETING IS HELD, THE PLENARY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MANDATE FOR THE EXPERTS GROUP:

"PREPARATION FOR ITEMS 2 AND 3 OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 9TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND TO REPORT TO THE RESUMED FIRST PART OF THAT SESSION. THE BOARD REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THAT MEETING."

4. GROUP B WAS REMINDED OF US CONTINUING RESERVATIONS ON ATTENDANCE AT IGG AND A DECISION WILL ONLY BE MADE ONCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THERE IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE VALUE OF THE MEETING.

5. COMMENT: USDEL BELIEVES SLIPPAGE OF THE DEBT MINISTERIAL WILL BE HELPFUL IN ALLOWING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS A DEBT FORUM. ASSUMING THIS DOES TAKE PLACE, THE AGREEMENT THAT UNCTAD SHOULD HAVE A REVIEW ROLE RATHER THAN A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE WILL HAVE GREATER CREDIBILITY. SLIPPAGE OF DATE WILL ALSO ALLOW THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER ISSUES THAN DEBT TO EVOLVE AND BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA. SUCH A POSSIBILITY WAS DIRECTLY MENTIONED BY THE SECRETARIAT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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